

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : CASTADO, Cindy, et al.
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Title : *Pertussis Antigens and Use Thereof in Vaccination*

Grp. /A.U. : 1645
Examiner : ARCHIE, Nina
Confirmation No. : 9309
Docket No. : VB60452

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO C.F.R. SECTION 1.114 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following is in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2010 and subsequent to a Notice of Appeal filed 1 Jul 2010. An appeal brief was due without extension on 1 Sep 2010. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to extend the response period up to and including 1 Nov 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** in this paper.

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